

REMARKS

Claims 58–66 are newly added with this amendment. Claims 1-57 are canceled.

Examination of the application is requested based on Claims 58-66. The Applicant points out that independent claims 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66 use “consisting” in the language.

Claim 58 recites “consists of wicking solely upwardly along the wicking in the container from the base towards the top.”

Claim 59 recites “consists of wicking up through the wicking material until it reaches the assay strip.”

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Claim 61 recites “consists of wicking up through the wicking material until it reaches the assay strip.”

Claim 62 recites “consist of permitting a flow of urine up the wicking in the container to the assay strip and wicking up the strip.”

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Claim 64 recites “urine flow in the wicking consists of wicking up through the wicking material until it reaches the assay strip.”

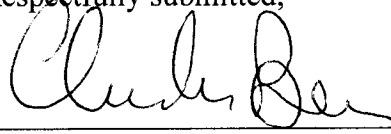
Claim 65 recites “consists of wicking up through the wicking material until it reaches the assay strip.”

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The claims were submitted, but not entered or examined, in the related reexamination application numbers 90/006,786 and 90/007,820.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2638. Please reference Attorney Docket Number 056990-010601 when charging any payments or credits in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Charles Berman', written over a horizontal line.

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